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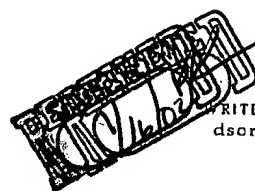
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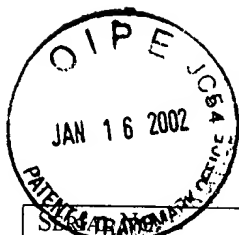
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09/255,352	FILING DATE: February 23, 2001	EXAMINER: Mohammad Ali	GROUP ART UNIT: 2177
INVENTOR(S): Sumiyo TANAKA			
TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE SEARCHING SYSTEM AND IMAGE SEARCHING METHOD, AND A RECORDING MEDIUM STORING AN IMAGE SEARCHING PROGRAM			

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PATENTS
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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: July 3, 2001
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☒ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (F) Other: \$
- ☐ (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established

☒ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$42	
+ \$140	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$ 54.00
x \$84	168.00
+ \$280	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 222.00

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